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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: FUEL SHORTAGES - INTERNATIONAL AVIATION

REF: STATE 221740

1. SUMMARY: AVIATION FUEL SITUATION HERE SHOULD BE ADEQUATE AT LEAST UNTIL APRIL/MAY 1974. END SUMMARY.

2. PRINCIPAL LOCAL SUPPLIER OF AVIATION GAS IS BRITISH PETROLEUM DISTRIBUTOR WHICH HAS CONTRACT FOR LOFTLEIDIR. COMPANY HAS A CONFIRMED SHIPMENT OF 13,000-14,000 TONS FROM U.K. SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE EARLY DECEMBER WHICH WILL MEET NEEDS UNTIL MAY OR POSSIBLY JUNE 1974. PRACTICALLY ALL OF THIS IS COMMITTED TO LOFTLEIDIR WHICH IS SAID TO ACCOUNT FOR 50-60 PERCENT OF ALL AVIATION GAS CONSUMPTION BY INTERNATIONAL CARRIERS FUELED AT KEFLAVIK.

3. ESSO, WHICH SERVICES PANAM, BEA, AND LUFTHANSA, HAS JUST RECEIVED 5,000 TONS OF FUEL FROM ROTTERDAM AND THIS WILL MEET NEEDS UNTIL APRIL 1974. SHELL, THE ONLY OTHER DISTRIBUTOR, ALSO REPORTED TO HAVE GOOD SUPPLIES.

4. ESSO HAS BEEN REQUESTED BY LUFTHANSA TO SUPPLY 42,000 GALLONS PER WEEK AND WILL COMMENCE THIS SERVICE STARTING WEEK OF NOV. 19.

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REQUEST SAID TO BE RESULT OF SHORTAGES IN NEW YORK AND WILL

INVOLVE DETOUR TO ICELAND ON PERHAPS TWO FLIGHTS WEEKLY FOR
REFUELING PURPOSES ONLY. IRVING

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